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## **Scholarship Application Instructions**

Applicants are competing for a \$1,000 dollar scholarship to any Florida college or university. Up to six (6) scholarships will be awarded.

### **Required Application Materials**

1. Student must be attending a **college or university in the State of Florida** and a copy of the acceptance letter must be provided.
2. Must have an un-weighted **GPA** of 3.0 or higher.
3. **Testing Scores:** Copy of SAT scores and/or ACT Scores
4. Two **letters of recommendation** from non-relatives (do not attach more than the requested amount and can not be longer than one page each.) Please provide the originals plus two copies.
5. **Essay:** Essay should be typed, double spaced, 1" inch margins, on white paper. Each question must be a minimum of 1,000 words. Provide an original plus two copies.
6. **Completed application.** Original plus 2 copies.
7. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN A LARGE YELLOW CLASP ENVELOPE.**

The deadline for the scholarship is:  
**APRIL 13, 2012 at 5:00 PM**

All applications need to be mailed or hand delivered to:

**Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz Office**

**Attn: Andy Dielingen**

**8345 N.W. 12 St.**

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Andy Dielingen at our office at 305-599-1200 or by e-mail, [andrenellad@miamidade.gov](mailto:andrenellad@miamidade.gov) .



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**Application Form**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		Home Telephone ( ) -
Place of Birth: If you were not born in the U.S., specify your current status: <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> US Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Address		City, State, Zip
High School: <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Reagan Doral Senior High School <input type="checkbox"/> Hialeah Gardens High School <input type="checkbox"/> Belen Jesuit Preparatory <input type="checkbox"/> Doral Academy Charter High School <input type="checkbox"/> Mater Academy Charter High School <input type="checkbox"/> Hialeah Educational Academy High School		
College Attending in Fall 2011:		
Intended Major:		
Test Scores (Please enter the scores and percentiles you received on applicable test): Note: These scores will be checked to ensure accuracy. GPA (unweighted) _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____ SAT _____ (best combined) ACT _____		
How many hours of Community Service have you done during your high school years? _____ Which organizations have you volunteered with?		
List any student, professional, or community organizations in which you have been active:		
List any Academic Honors:		
<b>Certification</b> I certify that all statements made in this application are correct. I further state that I read the application in its entirety.		
Signature		Date



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**Essay Questions**

Please select one out of the three topics below. Each essay must be a minimum of 1,000 words and a maximum of 1,500 words. Essays should be typed, double spaced, 1" inch margins, on white paper. Please include word count on the bottom of the page (see below).

1. Should the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners support efforts to allow destination resort casinos to operate within the Miami-Dade County? Please explain.
2. If you were in a position to propose legislation, what would it be and why?
3. Do you believe the Florida Legislature should ban texting while driving? Please explain.